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which has the same meaning, if the Spaniards regarded it as less offensive. The idea is entertained that the Spanish Ministry, wishing to break the news gently to the Spanish populace, asked for the change of the word so that the Spanish people might be led to believe that the final disposition of Manila would be decided by the Peace Commission. The more doubtful there is as to the terms in Spain, the easier it will be to preserve peace in the country. Mr. Cambon will probably communicate to President McKinley in relation to the latest note from Spain.